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St Louis

Oct 6. 1862. C. 2.

Highly gratified at  
~~the receipt of~~ <sup>by the purport</sup> of your note  
of 4th Inst. advising me  
of my Election to the chair  
of "Surgery" in the Medical  
Dept of the St Louis Univer=  
sity. To which I have  
reason to believe a prompt  
I have answered is ex=  
pected. I regret <sup>the more</sup> ~~strongly~~  
that it will not be consist=  
ent with my present cir=  
cumstances or official con=  
nection with the service.  
~~definitely and intentionally~~  
to accept the appt. without







Rough draft of letter  
Oct 6. 1836 to  
appointment as Prof  
of Surgery